



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
WILLIAM J. OSSMANN  
Serial No. 09/919,232  
Filed: JULY 31, 2001  
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER

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Examiner M.O. BUDD

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:  
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of TWO (2) months  
to file an RCE.

Because of this extension the time period for response will  
expire on JANUARY 21, 2003. Filed herewith is an RCE.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of  
\$400.00 the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees  
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Respectfully submitted,

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